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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 17 September 2003, a new set of claims [in Revised Format] is filed herewith. Remarks in support of the application as amended are presented on a separate sheet. A further Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed herewith, listing the documents put forward in opposition proceedings regarding a parallel patent before the Swedish Patent and Registry Office. Explanatory comments are submitted for the documents not in the English language.

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